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Dear Examiner Shaawat:

In accordance with our telephone conversation on November 29, 2007, please find enclosed the Figures 1-3, with the label "PRIOR ART" added. When you have any questions or comments, please feel free to call me at (202) 659-2930 extension 207. Thank you very much.

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Entry of the following amendments is respectfully requested.

AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS:

The attached replacement sheets of drawings include changes to FIGS. 1, 2, and 3 and replace the original sheets for FIGS. 1, 2, and 3. In FIGS. 1, 2, and 3, the label "Prior Art" has been added.

If, for any reason, it is felt that this application is not now in condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to contact the Applicants' undersigned attorney at the telephone number indicated below to arrange for an interview to expedite the disposition of this case. In the event that this paper is not timely filed, the Applicants respectfully petition for an appropriate extension of time. Please charge any fees for such an extension of time and any other fees which may be due now or in the future with respect to this application, to Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

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